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TENSION MOUNTS

As the last minutes ticked by Wycombe's efforts became more and more desperate. Beck, Gale and Fisher all moved forward in the last all-out attacks, but instead it was Wimbledon who nearly scored, with the ever-active man Reynolds hitting a post with a header that at last managed to beat Brown.

As the final whistle went the Wimbledon players must have sighed with relief before going over to congratulate Wycombe hero Ken Brown.

Wycombe's defence, which has often been heavily relied on this season, settled down well after the first quarter-of-an-hour. Lewis soon showed burly Les Brown that he was not to be pushed around. Brown moved into the middle subsequently but got no change from a back-to-form Charlie Gale.

John Beck, on the whole, had the better of left-wing flyer Brian Keats, while Dave Thomas looked a more complete wing-half than his opposite number, Ardrey. John Fisher, although almost always beaten by Reynolds in the air, never gave in.

Shameful

After watching Wimbledon beat Wycombe 1-0 in the third round, I feel that there are certain "Dons" players who cannot feel proud of their success.

Some of their aggressive tackling shamed amateur Soccer.

Angry Wycombe secretary Bill Hoyter declared, after the match: "The referee should have taken sterner action--and I shall write to the Football Association about this."

Wycombe Storm Back

By HARRY DONE

MICKY MOORE gave Wimbledon a 10th-minute lead in their FA Amateur Cup-tie at Plough Lane, but Wycombe, handicapped by an injury to leader James early in the second half, shocked their rivals with a great rally.

The superior positional play of Wimbledon was emphasised just before they opened the score. Brian Martin, passed fit just before the start, was involved in a bout of up-field passing before MOORE gained possession to beat Ken Brown.

Wycombe hit back and Blair went close with a powerful drive, but the visitors lacked the precision passing of their rivals.

Another escape for Wycombe. Brian Martin initiated another dangerous raid, but Reynolds was facing the wrong way and Fisher cleared in the goal-mouth.

Wycombe rapidly gained confidence and only dogged defensive play by England centre-half, Law, saved Wimbledon. But in one menacing raid, Law was temporarily injured as he tackled Horseman who shot wide from close range.

H.T.: **Wimbledon 1, Wycombe 0.**

Wycombe switched injured leader James to the left wing after the interval, when they launched an all-out effort to save the game. But they still lacked a marksman.

Wimbledon were still more dangerous in front of goal and twice K. Brown excelled as he gathered a surprise header from Reynolds and a risky back pass from Fisher.